(c) The memorandum is under examination

(d) Yes, Sir. The Minister of State for Communications granted an interview on 19.9.91 to the represenntatives of three unions of Group 'D' Postal Employees.

(e) The Minister of State for Communications heard the Union representatiges views and expressed the desire to solve the problems through mutual consultation.

STATEMENT

Important Points of Memorandum.

1. Restructuing of Postal Deliveries.

2. Scale of Rs. 1200-Rs. 1800 to Postmen on completion of 26 years of service.

3. Extension of OTA on higher rates to Postmen and dequate compensation for work done on absentee beat.

4. Proper and regular supply of items of uniform.

5. Suitable syllabus for Departmental Examination.

6. Sanction of justified staff.

7. Revision of pay scale of Postmen.

8. The test category Group 'D' packers and other categories of Post Offices.

Sanction of Telephone Connections on priority Basis in Bihar and Orissa

2938. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telephone connections sanctioned on priority basis in Orissa and Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list ; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to clear the waiting list for telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Newspapers Published from Orissa

2939. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJPATHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers published in Orissa State;

(b) the circulation figures of each of the mothly, daily and weekly newspapers brought out from Orissa;

(c) whether all these newspapers are registered in Orissa;

(d) if so, the quantum of newsprint supplied to these newspapers in the year 1990-91;

(e) whether all these newspapers are getting newsprint according to their requirement; and

(f) if not, the steps taken to ensure adequate newsprint to those newspapers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) According to the live register maintained by the Registrar of newspapers for India, 522 newspapers were being published in Orissa as on 31.12.1990.

(b) Out of these, 30 dailies, 15 weeklies and 9 monthlies have supplied their circulation fugures during calendar year 1990. Details thereof are give in the statement attached.

(c) All newspapers mentioned in reply of Part (b) are registered with Registrar of Newpapers for India.

(d) Newsprint is allocated by the Registrar of Newspapers for India to such newspapers as apply for the same and qualify under the Newsprint Allocation Policy announced by Government from time to time. During 1990-91, the total quantity of newsprint allocated to newspapers publised from Orissa was 4305.41 MTs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of the Paper*	*Place of Publication*	*Average circulation per Publishing day during Calendar Year 1990*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
English		Dailies	
1.	Sun Times	Bhubaneshwar	18,576
Hindi			
2.	Kalinga Bharti	Rourkela	23,809
3.	Yugvritant	Rourkela	17,766
Oriya			
4.	Ajikali	balasore	21,688
5.	Dainik asha	Berhampur	12,049
6.	Darkara	Sambalpur	6,125
7.	Dharitri	Bhubaneshwar	53,716
8.	Dinalipi	Bhubaneshwar	22,017
9.	Jug Barita	Rourkela	2,837
10.	Kalinga Mail	Bhubaneshwar	15,200

Sl. No.	Name of the Paper	Place of Publication	Average circulation per Publishing day during Calendar Year 1990
1	2	3	4
11.	Kosala	Sambalpur	3,000
12.	Kurukshetra	Rourkela	34,809
13.	Matrubhasa	Cuttack	18,305
14.	Prabhat Jyoti	Bhubaneshwar	1. :67
15.	Kurukshetra	Cuttack	16,274
16.	Nutan Barta	Balasore	11,750
17.	Pragativadi	Bhubaneshwar	61,432
18.	Prajatantra	Cuttack	75,265
19.	Mukta Mandap	Puri	3,014
20.	Rashtra Doot	Balasore	15,394
21.	Samaj	Cuttack	1,16,617
22.	Sambad	Bhubaneshwar	53,709
23.	Sambada Bahika	Balasore	11,215

Sl. No.	Name of the Paper	Place of Publication	Average circulation per Publishing day during Calendar Year 1990
1	2	3	4
24.	Sambad Kesari	Bhubaneshwar	12,509
25.	Swadbhumi	Bhubaneshwar	6,916
26.	Trisakti	Bhubaneshwar	10,250
27.	Utkal Mail	Cuttack	13,725
28.	Nav Prabhat	Bhubaneshwar	9,633
29.	Swarajya	Bhubaneshwar	19,727
Bilingual			
30.	Orissa Times	Bhubaneshwar	21,684
Oriya			
31.	Anusandhan	Bhunabeshwar	5,233
32.	Gana Istahar	Sambalpur	5,100
33.	Janamukha	Sambalpur	3,750
34.	Jana Sakha	Korapur	1,981

Sl. No.	Name of the Paper	Place of Publication	Average circulation per Publishing day during Calendar Year 1990
1	2	3	4
35.	Loka Katha	Sundargarh	2,200
36.	Naveen	Ganjam	5,000
37.	New Planner	Sambalpur	2,000
38.	nayayabati	Cuttack	1,000
39.	Prachi Baatavaha	Puri	2,300
40.	Rastra Deep	Cuttack	225
41.	Rourkela Reporter	Rourkela	3,609
42.	Samaj	Cuttack	225
43.	Sudarsan	Bhubaneshwar	10,500
44.	Taruna	Ganjam	3,800
45.	Vartaman Parikarma	Bhubaneshwar	15,300
		Monthlies	
English			
46.	Planets and forecasts	Cuttack	3,100

Sl. No.	Name of the Paper	Place of Publication	Average circulation per Publishing day during Calendar Year 1990
1	2	3	4
Oriya			
47.	Alekhya	Bhubaneshwar	15,801
48.	Baramaza	Bhubaneshwar	20,730
49.	Cine Sambad	Bhubaneshwar	33,078
50.	Durmukha	Cuttack	12,000
51.	Oriya Galpara Nabajatak Katha	Bhubaneshwar	13,129
52.	Sucharita	Bhubaneshwar	51,000
53.	Sikh Samasya	Bhubaneshwar	1,000
54.	Krushakar Ahwan	Bhubaneshwar	5,850